

THE SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY.

Tuesday, February 9, 1869.

WHAT TIME HATH TAUGHT ME

Time to me this truth hath taught,
A year has rolled along,
I have not changed from what I thought,
Thou from intending wrong.
Time hath taught me that in kindness
There is power to subdue,
Every fault of human kindness
Brings upon its reward.
Time tells me that no ill correction
Breathes into the heart that's aching,
Falls like dews of sweet affection,
On the heart that's nearly breaking.
Time tells me that human pride
Which has held the way of passion
Has been soothed and turned aside,
Melted down by friendship's mission.
Time tells me that love's angels
Shall in holy silence go,
In communion with minds below,
Strengthened by their love and love.
Then the heart in God is staid,
Loving only to be loved.
Many a beautiful flower fades,
And we love it for so much;
Inhumanity conveyed,
Where a void no old can touch.
So in many a thrilling breast,
Anguish often lies concealed;
Alone forsaken, and oppressed,
Never—never to be healed.

Scraping Apple Trees.

A farmer residing in the western part of Massachusetts had many years since, an old orchard, many of whose trees were encased in a very rough coating of bark. Their productive days seemed to be over, and the owner was counting on a good supply of firewood from them the ensuing winter. It was suggested to him that if the bodies of the trees were well scraped an improvement in yield might result from the operation. Some twenty of the trees were selected for a vigorous application of the hoe and the rough coating thoroughly removed. The ensuing season showed a marked improvement in their production, the credit of which, whether correctly or not, the hoe. The experiment is easily made and the cost but trifling, even should it fail of rejuvenating the trees operated upon.

KEVIN EGGS.—The eggs are coming in quite plentifully now, and I prepare them for keeping any length of time, fresh and good, as follows: Place ten or a dozen in a small basket, and immerse them in boiling water, taking out almost instantly. I then pack them, small end down, in dry salt or sawdust, as convenient. The principle of this method is obvious. The entire portion of the surface of the white of the egg immediately under the skinlike membrane which exists in every egg is concealed, thus forming an impenetrable coating, which prevents the evaporation of the contents and consequently the admission of the atmosphere.

To Fry Eggs.—To fry eggs nicely requires some little attention, as they are apt to become hard, black, and unpalatable. There should be plenty of butter or oil, and care taken not to let them be overdone. If ham or bacon is fried with them, it must be done first, and the eggs afterward.

To Destroy Cockroaches.—Sprinkle powdered borax into the cracks and on the tables and dresser and floor of the kitchen before going to bed. In two or three evenings they will all disappear. The kitchen floor ought to be swept previous to sprinkling it.

MAKING USE OF US.—If a man is entrusted with money to carry from one city to another he takes New York in his way and sends the money to the owner of the money that he has his pocket picked or his room robbed in the hotel. We are so glad here that anything may be true of us, and the owner of the money believes the story. This has been tried twice within a week.—*N. Y. Herald.*

The Cincinnati Commercial says: "Every industrious working man in England carries a panper on his back." In this country every laboring white man carries a nigger, besides contributing half his land earnings to support a Jacobin Government and an aristocratic snobbery of National Bankers and shoddy bondholders.

A Bostonian is taking a preliminary developed lesson by riding a lean hog. The New Lisbon (O.) Patriot grieves to learn "that some of our schools girls carry toilet glasses to school, and paint and powder when they should be engaged in their studies."

A man in Greensboro, Vermont nearly broke his wife's neck recently, by playfully shaking her. Her neck cracked, she became partially paralyzed, and was confined to her bed several days.

The New York World lifts its voice and loudly exclaims: "Oh Morality with a big M, Humanity with a big H, and Liberty with a big L—has hell a trinity to be your match?"

Said a youngster, in high glee, displaying his purchase to a bosom friend on the sidewalk: "Two coconuts for ten cents; that will make me sick to-morrow, and I won't have to go to school."

Quartermaster General Meigs recently stated before the House Military Committee that he did not believe the claims of "loyal" Southern people for property destroyed during the war would amount to more than \$20,000,000. Hon. Thomas W. Grimes, Jr., has introduced a bill in the Georgia Legislature to appropriate \$10,000 to give suitable bursaries to the Confederate dead of that State. Is there any Radical in Georgia brave enough to vote against the passage of the bill?

Sheriff Sale.

John Connor vs. Sylvanus Connor and others.

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at the front door of the Court House in the town of Woodfield, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1869, the following described real estate situate in Monroe county, Ohio, to wit: The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section three township five and range six, appraised at \$800. JOSEPH MYERS, Sheriff M. C. O.

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